GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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PURCHASE OF COMPUTERS OF NISCOM
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director of National Institute of Science Communication directed to purchase 30 computers for Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) on 30.7.2002 alongwith the tender document for 95 computers;

(b) whether SPC II approved the above ;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the date of approval;

(d) whether the computers were purchased after requisition from intenders ;

(e) if so, the details of the intend for computer and computers purchased and installed in each division of NISCOM for the last three years alongwith the source of funds for purchase, year-wise, category-wise; and

(f) the total payment made for the above purchase, year-wise and category-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) On requisition from indenters, National Institute of Science Communication(NISCOM), now National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources(NISCAIR), New Delhi, a constituent unit of CSIR and an implementation agency in the TKDL project, purchased 30 PCs for the project on the recommendations dated 24.8.2001 of SPC-II.

(e)&(f) The details are as per Table 1 and 2 respectively.

Table 1

Distribution of Computers and Servers

Division	Year 1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	Total
Director's Office	-	01	03	04
Periodicals	17	09	22	48
Bioinformatics	16+4-	04	11	31+4-
Production	07	03	20	30
Admn.+A/C+Pur.	06	02	09	17
Training Cell	14	01	-	15
Sales & Marketing	02	01	02	05
Popular Science	03	02	06	11
TKDL Project	-	-	32	32
Total	65+4-	23	105	193+4-
Source of Funding	CSIR	CSIR	CSIR and ISM&H, M/o H & F.W.	

- Servers.

Table 2

Amount in Rupees

Category	Year	Year	Year

PCs 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002
Amount (in Rs) Source CSIR Amount (in Rs.) Source CSIR Amount (in Rs.) Source CSIR
22,81,860.00 13,23,852.00 35,73,000.00 ISM&H M/o
` 22,73,000.00 H. F.W.

Servers 4,74,783.00 CSIR Nil - Nil

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